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**NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM INCLUDING SONET PATH
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Applicants: James R. Perry et al.
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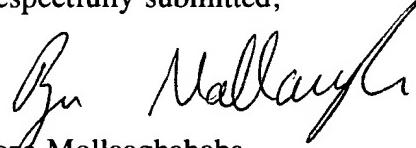
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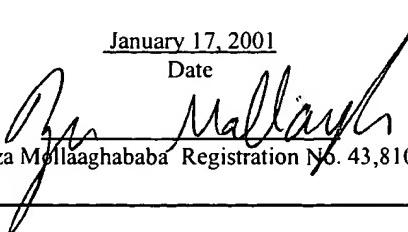
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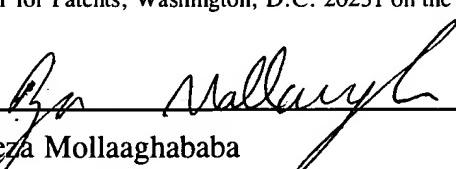
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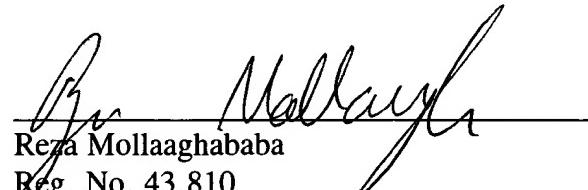
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